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ECON 300 Advanced Macroeconomics Prof. Yetkiner

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Final Exam

1. (20 Points) Suppose that economic agents (firms and households) in Turkey infected with *pessimism* because the FED (USA) announced that it would gradually decrease its open market purchases. *Firms have higher (credit market) uncertainty/risk* and *households have lower consumer confidence* in the *current period* in Turkey. Determine how does this affect current macroeconomic variables in a *Monetary Intertemporal Model*? Show. Do not forget to <u>illustrate</u> and <u>discuss</u> equilibrium effects and <u>verify</u> how this fits the stylized facts of the business cycle.

Hint: Note that the reaction of both firms and households should be considered

2. (20 Points) Suppose that there is a <u>permanent productivity decrease</u> in Turkey. Evaluate the macroeconomic implications of this shock in the <u>Monetary Intertemporal</u> <u>Model</u>. Show. Do not forget to <u>illustrate</u> and <u>discuss</u> equilibrium effects and <u>verify</u> how this fits the stylized facts of the business cycle.

3. (**20 Points**) How does <u>an increase in current government purchases</u>, anticipated to be temporary, affect current macroeconomic variables in a <u>Monetary Intertemporal Model</u>? Show. Do not forget to <u>illustrate</u> and <u>discuss</u> equilibrium effects and <u>verify</u> how this fits the stylized facts of the business cycle.

4. (**20 Points**) How does an <u>unexpected increase in the money supply</u> affect macroeconomic variables in a <u>Segmented Markets Model</u>? Show. Do not forget to <u>illustrate</u> and <u>discuss</u> equilibrium effects and <u>verify</u> how this fits the stylized facts of the business cycle.

5. (**20 Points**) How does an <u>increase in the demand for investment goods</u> affect macroeconomic variables in a <u>New Keynesian Model</u>. Show. Do not forget to <u>illustrate</u> and <u>discuss</u> equilibrium effects and <u>verify</u> how this fits the stylized facts of the business cycle.